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EASLEY REAPPOINTS PETERSEN TO PLANT CONSERVATION BOARD

Raleigh - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed Lila Stephenson Petersen of Boone to the North Carolina Plant Conservation Board.

Petersen has served on the board since 1998. She is the owner of General Realty Corp. in Boone. She is a member of the National Garden Club Inc., and serves as second vice president of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. Petersen has also served as chair of the Daniel Boone Native Gardens for seven years, chair of the Community Appearance Commission for the town of Boone and on the Tree Board for Boone.

The Plant Conservation Board adopts and enforces regulations to protect native rare plants in North Carolina. It also establishes the list of endangered or threatened native plants. There are seven members on the board, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members.